



Carta Normativa 20-0331A

8 de abril de 2020

A: TODAS LAS ORGANIZACIONES DE MANEJO DE CUIDADO DIRIGIDO, (MCO's con las siglas en inglés), GRUPOS MEDICOS, MEDICOS PRIMARIOS, Y PROVEEDORES PARTICIPANTES DEL PLAN DE SALUD DEL GOBIERNO, PLAN VITAL

Asunto: Servicios de Terapia Física, Terapia Ocupacional y Terapia del Habla telemedicina o tele salud, Códigos de Procedimientos Estado de Emergencia - (COVID-19)

El 15 de marzo de 2020 la Honorable Wanda Vázquez Garced, Gobernadora de Puerto Rico emitió la Orden Administrativa Núm. E-2020-023 que viabiliza los cierres necesarios gubernamentales y privados para combatir los efectos del Coronavirus (COVID-19) y controlar el riesgo de contagio en nuestra isla. Esta orden fue enmendada el 30 de marzo de 2020 (OE 2020-029).

Con el objetivo de garantizar el acceso a todos los beneficiarios del Plan de Salud del Gobierno (Plan Vital) la Administración de Servicios de Salud (ASES), mediante la carta normativa 20-0331 notificó sobre uso de telemedicina / tele salud para servicios de médicos primarios, especialistas (incluyendo Salud Física y Salud Mental) Psicólogos, Trabajadores Sociales, y para los Centros de Rehabilitación fueron incluidos **las Terapistas Física, Ocupacional y del Habla.**

Para referencia se incluyen los códigos de procedimientos aplicables mediante el uso de tele salud o telemedicina para los servicios **de terapia física, ocupacional o del habla. Deben hacer referencia a la descripción según el *Current Procedure Terminology*.**



SERVICIOS PARA TERAPIA FISICA

CPT	Descripción
97161	Physical therapy evaluation: low complexity, requiring these components: A history with no personal factors and/or comorbidities that impact the plan of care; An examination of body system(s) using standardized tests and measures addressing 1-2 elements from any of the following: body structures and functions, activity limitations, and/or participation restrictions; A clinical presentation with stable and/or uncomplicated characteristics; and Clinical decision making of low complexity using standardized patient assessment instrument and/or measurable assessment of functional outcome. (20 minutes)
97162	Physical therapy evaluation: moderate complexity, requiring these components: A history of present problem with 1-2 personal factors and/or comorbidities that impact the plan of care; An examination of body systems using standardized tests and measures in addressing a total of 3 or more elements from any of the following: body structures and functions, activity limitations, and/or participation restrictions; An evolving clinical presentation with changing characteristics; and Clinical decision making of moderate complexity using standardized patient assessment instrument and/or measurable assessment of functional outcome. (30 minutes)
97163	Physical therapy evaluation: high complexity, requiring these components: A history of present problem with 3 or more personal factors and/or comorbidities that impact the plan of care; An examination of body systems using standardized tests and measures addressing a total of 4 or more elements from any of the following: body structures and functions, activity limitations, and/or participation restrictions; A clinical presentation with unstable and unpredictable characteristics; and Clinical decision making of high complexity using standardized patient assessment instrument and/or measurable assessment of functional outcome. (45 minutes)
97164	Re-evaluation of physical therapy established plan of care, requiring these components: An examination including a review of history and use of standardized tests and measures is required; and Revised plan of care using a standardized patient assessment instrument and/or measurable assessment of functional outcome. (20 minutes)
97110	Therapeutic procedure, 1 or more areas, each 15 minutes; therapeutic exercises to develop strength and endurance, range of motion and flexibility



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SERVICIOS PARA TERAPIA OCUPACIONAL

CPT	Descripción
97165	Occupational therapy evaluation, low complexity, requiring these components: An occupational profile and medical and therapy history, which includes a brief history including review of medical and/or therapy records relating to the presenting problem; An assessment(s) that identifies 1-3 performance deficits (ie, relating to physical, cognitive, or psychosocial skills) that result in activity limitations and/or participation restrictions; and Clinical decision making of low complexity, which includes an analysis of the occupational profile, analysis of data from problem-focused assessment(s), and consideration of a limited number of treatment options. Patient presents with no comorbidities that affect occupational performance.
97166	Occupational therapy evaluation, moderate complexity, requiring these components: An occupational profile and medical and therapy history, which includes an expanded review of medical and/or therapy records and additional review of physical, cognitive, or psychosocial history related to current functional performance; An assessment(s) that identifies 3-5 performance deficits (relating to physical, cognitive, or psychosocial skills) that result in activity limitations and/or participation restrictions; and Clinical decision making of moderate analytic complexity, which includes an analysis of the occupational profile, analysis of data from detailed assessment(s).
97167	Occupational therapy evaluation, high complexity, requiring these components: An occupational profile and medical and therapy history, which includes review of medical and/or therapy records and extensive additional review of physical, cognitive, or psychosocial history related to current functional performance; An assessment(s) that identifies 5 or more performance deficits (ie, relating to physical, cognitive, or psychosocial skills) that result in activity limitations and/or participation restrictions and Clinical decision making of high analytic complexity, which includes an analysis of the patient profile, analysis of data from comprehensive assessment(s), and consideration of multiple treatment .



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SERVICIOS PARA TERAPIA DEL HABLA

CPT	Descripción
92507	Treatment of speech, language, voice, communication, and/or auditory processing disorder; individual.
92521	Evaluation of speech fluency (eg, stuttering, cluttering)
92522	Evaluation of speech sound production.
92523	Evaluation of speech sound production (eg, articulation, phonological process, apraxia, dysarthria); with evaluation of language comprehension and expression (eg, receptive and expressive language)
92526	Treatment of swallowing dysfunction and/or oral function for feeding.
96105	Assessment of aphasia (includes assessment of expressive and receptive speech and language function, language comprehension, speech production ability, reading, spelling, writing, eg, by Boston Diagnostic Aphasia Examination)
97129	Therapeutic interventions that focus on cognitive function (eg, attention, memory, reasoning, executive function, problem solving, and/or pragmatic functioning) and compensatory strategies to manage the performance of an activity (eg, managing time or schedules, initiating, organizing, and sequencing tasks), direct (one-on-one) patient contact; initial 15 minutes
97130	Therapeutic interventions that focus on cognitive function (eg, attention, memory, reasoning, executive function, problem solving, and/or pragmatic functioning) and compensatory strategies to manage the performance of an activity (eg, managing time or schedules, initiating, organizing, and sequencing tasks), direct (one-on-one) patient contact; each additional 15 minutes.

La cubierta de estos servicios mediante la tecnología flexibiliza el acceso a todos los servicios de cuidado de la salud y la continuidad de cuidado mientras se contiene la propagación de este virus. Por tanto, debe garantizarse el acceso a todos los beneficiarios del Plan de Salud del Gobierno (Plan Vital) a las opciones de consultas de telemedicina/tele-salud mediante cualquier tipo de tecnología regularmente reconocida y disponible según los códigos aplicables como, por ejemplo: llamada telefónica, video conferencia, telemetría remota, dispositivos remotos. El uso de estos será realizado salvaguardando todas las disposiciones de confidencialidad y reglamentación aplicable como HIPAA y cualquier otra normativa aplicable federal o estatal vigente.



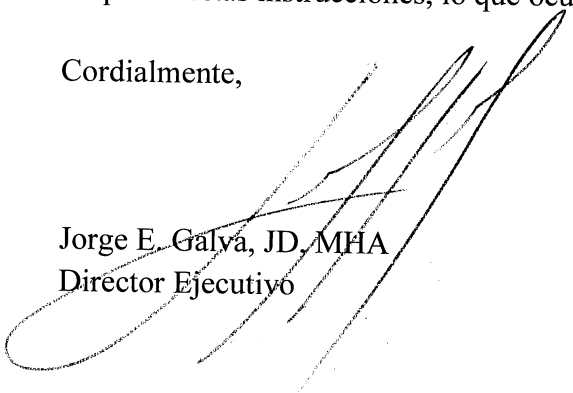
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Los MCO's deben distribuir esta Carta Normativa y las tarifas aplicables a los códigos de procedimientos previamente mencionados a todos los proveedores participantes de Plan Vital. Además, se les requiere modificar los sistemas de pagos para el procesamiento y pago de las facturas emitidas por los códigos de referencia. **No serán aplicados co-pagos o deducibles.**

Esta política tendrá vigencia hasta que termine el Estado de Emergencia o hasta que la ASES suspenda estas instrucciones, lo que ocurra primero.

Cordialmente,



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